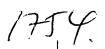
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, the attorneys and agents listed below apply to withdraw from the above-identified patent application.

Our client, Covalent Materials, Inc., has requested that we transfer this file to other counsel for continued legal services in this patent application.

To the best of our knowledge and belief there are no United States Patent and Trademark Office actions presently outstanding in this application.

Attorneys and agents currently of record in the above-referenced patent application were listed in a Power of Attorney mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 11, 2001. The undersigned attorney is authorized to sign on behalf of all other listed attorneys and agents currently of record.

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Please note that at the time of filing the patent application, the name of our client was Covalent Materials, Inc. They have since changed their name to Nanomix.

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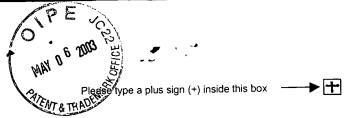
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